California GIS User Group Meeting

April 8, 2013

1. **Introducing the California Government GIS Users Group (Eric Kauffman) –[download ppt](#)**

   a. Introductions around the room and on the phone – [see attendee list](#) for contacts

   b. We can now welcome our federal partners, local agency partners and consultants to join us at this meeting, while continuing to be state government focused.

   c. This is to be a community-led initiative; Eric recommended Christina Boggs of the Department of Water Resources lead the group for the first year. Christina accepted.

   d. Meetings are going to be held quarterly with additional communication via email and online.

2. **Community Input: Getting this off the ground (Eric Kauffman)**

   a. This group is meant to be community led, with that in mind Eric Kauffman solicited a wish list of ideas for what this group can do. This list is not meant to limit us from doing more things, just to serve as a starting point.

      - Have more presentations so we know what other organizations are doing

      - Share common data needs

      - Coordinate with the Sacramento GIS User Group so as to not overlap

      - Remember not to be Sacramento-centric

      - DOJ and Department of Education – find their contacts, invite the community at large to participate

      - Start a website (or modify the existing CMCC website), upload/share ideas projects and products

      - Data request email/listserv – data wanted/needed

      - What datasets do you want that you don't have?

      - Continue making these emails/meetings public

      - Create a spreadsheet showing which agencies use which tools? For example, if you had a question about how to use something you had an idea of who to contact

- An easy way to look up contacts for GIS contact folks (willing data hunters)

- Set up an organizing committee – Fiona Renton, David Harris, Nancy McKeever, Eric Kauffman, Christina Boggs, Maria Clay

- Quarterly meeting host can pick a topic and solicit speakers

- Have a check/balance with the GIS Leadership Council, this person will ensure that this group gets the agenda for the GIS Leadership council before their meeting so that we can have a dialogue to help provide feedback to the GIS Leadership Council – Michelle Martinez

3. **Show and Tell: GIS Data Security and the Lessons from Unit 61398 (Eric Kauffman)**

   a. [Download powerpoint here](#)

   b. Eric played a game with attendees – Phish or No Phish – [Download here](#) and play at home!